THE WEATHER
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Brutal Murder Committed at Rosthern

Galacian Youth Done to Death by Unknown Hand Believed to be Work of Rival Lover

Bulletin Special.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan. 4—Leaning upon the fence with one arm over it in front of the residence of J. J. Friessen, Michael Kaminsky, a Galician, 21 years of age, was found yesterday afternoon about half past five with his head crushed in several places. It was very evident that he had been cruelly murdered. His face was cut and slashed horribly and huge blood clots had formed over the eyes and become frozen. The body was still warm and was a most ghastly sight. The murder is believed to have been the result of a fight over a girl. She was an eye-witness of the tragedy but refuses to divulge the name of the murderer. The sweating process will likely worm out her story. Both she and the murdered man came from near Aberdeen, Sask.

Many witnesses are being held by the police. It is surmised that the fight started near the elevators, and after the murderous attack the man was put in a sleigh and placed in the position where he was found later. Sleigh and foot marks are seen at that point but there is no sign of a struggle. Several people had passed the spot a few minutes previous and nothing was seen there.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder.

LORD STRATHCONA RETURNS TO CANADA

Makes No Statement on the Resignation Rumor

Bulletin Special

St. John, Jan. 4—Lord Strathcona, looking in excellent health, landed from the Empress of Britain this morning, and half an hour later left on the overseas mail special for Montreal. To press representatives he spoke at length passing on general subjects. When questioned about the resignation rumor, Lord Strathcona said he could not give any information on the matter at present, adding that his visit to Canada was for purely personal reasons, and had absolutely no connection with his resignation. Canada, he said, "is fast assuming that important position in the councils of empire which such a nation should possess. In the past score of years the prestige of this country had been increased, and stations of Britain more and more realized the greatness of the king's principal colony. More and more are they looking with interest upon its marvelous growth, knowing it to be their closest and most loyal possession. The appointment of James Bryce to United States should meet with the approval of all Canadians. I have known Mr. Bryce intimately for years," said Lord Strathcona, "and no better man could be chosen for this high office. Mr. Bryce, in my opinion, should have Canadian aid, as has been urged by statesmen in the Dominion, but this will be a matter for diplomacy, and I cannot say whether or not this desired representation at Washington will be secured, though considering present feeling between the United States government and Canada, I believe it very probable."

His Lordship looks as rugged and sturdy as he did 20 years ago, and is just as alert and interested in all that is going on about him as he ever has been.

MRS. MYERS MUST HANG.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4—Judge Phillips, in the United States district court here today denied the application of the attorneys of Mrs. Aggie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Myers, who is now in jail at Liberty, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband and Frank Hottman, who is in jail at Kansas City for complicity in the crime, will be executed on Jan. 10th, unless Gov. Folk interferes.

CHILLY IN CLEVELAND.

Explosion Wrecks Natural Gas Main in Tom Johnston's Town—No Light Nor Fuel.

Cleveland, Jan. 4—An explosion of a main has completely cut off the supply of natural gas from the city and with an extremely cold wave approaching the city many thousands of homes are without fuel or light. A large gang of men are at work on repairs, which, however, cannot be promised till some time tomorrow.

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ALBERTA CENSUS RETURNS COMPLETE

Excepting For Lesser Slave Lake District—Population of Cities and Towns

Ottawa, Jan. 4—There has just been issued by the census department a statement of the population of the cities, towns and villages in the Province of Alberta, which are complete except for the returns of the enumerator in Lesser Slave Lake district, which are not yet to hand.

CITIES.

Calgary	11,967
Edmonton	11,163
Lethbridge	2,315
Medicine Hat	3,000
Wetaskiwin	1,052

TOWNS.

Cardston	1,091
Claresholm	980
Didsbury	477
Fort Saskatchewan	585
High River	1,018
Innisfail	643
Lacombe	1,144
Macleod	1,144
Okotoks	508
Olds	554
Pincher Creek	589
Ponoka	473
Raymond	1,568
Red Deer	1,418
St. Albert	543
Strathcona	2,921
Vegreville	344
Vermilion	623

INCORPORATED VILLAGES.

Athabasca Landing	497
Blackfalds	196
Blairmore	449
Bowden	171
Camrose	412
Carstairs	297
Cayley	48
Cochrene	158
Coleman	919
Cowley	78
Daysland	288
Frank	1,178
Gleichen	199
Irvine	200
Lavoy	60
Leavings	104
Leduc	391
Lille	413
Lloydminster (part)	130
Magrath	884
Millet	85
Morinville	203
Mountain View	128
Nanton	382
Penhold	76
Riverside	826
Rosenrell	54
Roulesuville	780
Stafford	623
Staveley	129
Sterling	438
Stettler	570
Taber	430

DUBORD APPOINTED.

Bulletin Special.

Quebec, Jan. 4—E. Dubord has been appointed a member of the legislative council in place of the late Hon. E. W. Larue.

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The transcontinental railway commission is advertising for tenders to be received at Ottawa on 14th February for the following sections of the transcontinental:

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2 From Grand Falls westerly 622 miles.

3 From the Quebec Bridge easterly 150 miles.

4 From a point 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge to Weymouthchene, 45 miles.

5 From a point about 9 miles west of Abitibi River crossing easterly for a distance of 150 miles.

Each tender must have an accepted cheque as follows:

Section 1, $75,000; section 2, $60,000; section 3, $225,000; section 4, $75,000, and section 5, $225,000.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER BURNED AT SEA

Four Burned, One Drowned and One Went Mad—Terrible Experiences of Passengers

Bulletin special.

Christiana, Jan. 4—Word has just been received here of the burning of the steamship Lindholmen and the death of several of her passengers by suffocation and drowning. The flames started in the hold and quickly spread to the saloon and cabin. The passengers rushed to the deck but partially clothed, while others jumped into the sea. Four were caught by the flames, one drowned and another went mad. The steamer was finally beached and the balance of the passengers and crew were brought to shore after terrible hardships.

Miner Killed in Osborne-Horne Mine

A surface man named Craig was killed early this morning at Osborne Horne's coal mine. The accident occurred at 1 o'clock. The unfortunate man was engaged in taking off the coal cars as they are hoisted by the cage in the shaft to the surface. There are tw ocages operated in the shaft. When one is up the other is down. In replacing the empty car, Craig pushed it into the open shaft, falling after the car a distance of 230 feet.

Word of the accident was brought to the city this morning. Mining inspector Frank Smith and Dr. Braithwaite went out to the mine this afternoon to inquire into the cause and nature of the accident.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A large deputation of the Knights of Columbus arrived in the city today at noon over the C.N.R. The train was over two days late.

The deputation consists of sixty gentlemen and twenty-five ladies.

A branch of the order will be organized here and a preliminary meeting is being held in the Young Liberal Club some time this afternoon with a very large attendance.

Tomorrow the members of the order will attend special Mass celebrated by Bishop Legal of St. Albert at 11.30 in St. Joachim's

BANKS WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

New Rule With Local Financial Institutions Goes in Force Today.

—The city banks will not be open on Saturday evenings as was the case before the holidays.

The practice of keeping open Saturday night was adopted by the Northern Bank early last summer. Other banks followed suit. It has been found unsatisfactory and an arrangement has been arrived at by which all will close at 1 o'clock and remain closed all afternoon Saturday.

EDMONTON ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Social Gathering of Encampment No. 2 in Norwood Block Last Night

Edmonton Encampment No. 2, I.O.O.F, entertained the members of the order and their wives at an "At Home" in the Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood Block, last night.

Mr. C. B. Beals, high priest of the encampment, gave the address of welcome, and enlarged upon the aims and objects of the I.O.O.F., and particularly the encampment. The At Home, he said, was to bring the members together in fraternity and concord to advance the order along the highest lines.

Mr. G. S. McLeod rendered several Scottish songs in manner, which were heartily enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Harper acted as accompanist.

Miss Florence McCrimmon and Miss Hendry sang "Loch Lomond" with splendid effect.

Among the prominent Oddfellows of the city and district present were: W. G. Sheirs, past district deputy of Fort Saskatchewan; Stewart Campbell, past chief patriarch; Noble Grand, R. L. Haskell, of Friendship Lodge; H. B. Speers, secretary of the local lodge, and other officers of the encampment and subordinate lodge.

EVERLASTING TOPIC.

Bulletin—Fair and very cold weather has continued throughout the prairie provinces. Maximum temperatures have been below zero at all points in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Light snow has fallen in eastern parts.

Forecast—Fair and very cold today and on Sunday.

Temperatures—Edmonton 14b 30b, clear; Calgary 12b 26b, clear; Medicine Hat, 6b 12b, cloudy; Battleford 10b 16b, clear; Swift Current 14b 16b, fair; Qu'Appelle 4b 22b, cloudy; Minnedosa 6b 20b, trace cloudy; Winnipeg 18b 30b, cloudy; Port Arthur 14b 2a 4d, clear.

DARING THIEVES OPERATE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 4—Caught with incriminating evidence in their possession, two Danes were arrested last night by Detectives Stark and Smith, of the city police force, and charged with housebreaking and theft. The men gave their names as Julius Carlson and Alexander Nielson, and the former admits that he has been carrying on wholesale operations of petty thieving from houses for the past month and says that Neilson was also engaged in the same business. A large quantity of goods has been recovered and identified by the victims of the alleged housebreakers and the police think they have a very complete case against them. The two prisoners are young fellows about 25 years of age and the police have been on their trail for some time. The reports of housebreaking continued to come into the police station and the detectives working on the cases continued to recover stolen goods at the pawnbrokers' and second-hand dealers' stores in the city, nearly every one of them having purchased from the thieves. Yesterday afternoon, while one of the second-hand stores was being watched, Carlson entered and tried to dispose of some of the missing goods and was immediately placed under arrest. The goods include jewelry, clothing, razors and other small articles which have a commercial value. One of the coats was valued at about $100 while the total value of the goods stolen would amount to several hundred. The pair under arrest have been out of employment and have been frequenting the houses of infamous women. Their operations have been extensive and daring, several places having been broken into and robbed in broad daylight while the inmates were absent but for a few minutes. In one case a woman left her house to go down town for a short shopping tour. In an hour she returned and found that her place had been entered and goods to the value of about $70 taken by the intruders.

EXPORT DUTY ON ELECTRIC POWER.

Niagara Company Will be Debarred From Selling Canadian Energy in United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 4—Legislation will be introduced at this session providing that all Niagara companies will have to pay an export duty on what over power they sell in the United States. The right will be reserved by the government to exempt from payment of the duty any company which disposes of a certain percentage of its power to Canadian consumers.

Railroaders Asking Increased Pay

Conference in Chicago to Secure Universal Eight Hour Day and Twenty Per Cent. Raise

Chicago, Jan. 5—A conference of representatives from all classes of railroad labor is at present in session here, to inaugurate a movement for a general increase in pay to all branches of the service, and a universal 8-hour day. It is understood that the increase asked for will amount to from five to twenty per cent. The movement has come as a surprise to all of the railroads involved, which not only include those centering in Chicago, but nearly all of the roads in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The committee representing 150,000 railway employees is composed of B. Garretson, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors; J. J. Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; and P. M. Morrison, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. At the present time an increase to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is under consideration and this fresh demand comes close on a recent increase granted the switchmen.

HAT WILL ADVERTISE.

Board of Trade Will Employ Permanent Secretary for Publicity Bureau.

Bulletin Special

Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 4—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held today. The special committee appointed some time ago to canvass the citizens with a view to securing subscriptions for a publicity bureau reported that they had met with the best of success. The council of the board was authorized to secure a secretary for a term of three years and secure suitable offices near the C. P. R. station.

CONDITIONS IN ST. PETERSBURG

Police Search Residences in Hunt for Assassin of Prefect.

Bulletin Special

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4—A general search of lodgings of persons under police observation was made here, in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police Von Der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important terrorists were captured. Much is still unidentified. The vice-president, M. Sosnovsky, is conducting the investigation, pending the appointment of a successor to Von Der Launitz. The persons condemned to death by the terrorists are reported to include the Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the Conservative members of the cabinet, who lately received letters of warning. The newspapers all comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute terrorist who undertook the task with a firm determination to not survive his victim, and the papers ask how long a time will elapse before other prominent personages are stricken by terrorists' bullets. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which is now resorted to by the reactionists as well as terrorists.

RANCHER FOUND DEAD

Stettler Jan. 4—David Lindsay, a homesteader, whose place is about forty-three miles east was found dead on the trail by Mr. Sterret, according to the Independent. From the meagre particulars that are to hand it appears that Messrs. Sterret and Lindsay were either in partnership or were combining forces for the winter. Lindsay was living with Sterret and on the 22nd ult., Sterret, after attending to work on the farm, returned to the shack about nine a.m. to find Lindsay gone.

There was nothing unusual about the occurrence and Sterret concluded that his partner had gone to secure baits to set the traps, but as the day wore on he thought Lindsay had made up his mind to go to Stettler, but as no tidings could be obtained of him after three days absence, he became anxious and a search was instituted with the result that Lindsay was found dead, lying on his face in a small enclosure about three hundred yards from the shack. At present the affair has an air of mystery which may be easily cleared up when an investigation is made by the R.N.W.M. Police.

The weather being warm about that time, Lindsay could not have been frozen to death. He certainly could not have been lost as his body was found within an enclosure of 40 acres, fenced with wire and about one hundred feet distant from a well from which he had drawn water hundreds of times.

A gun was found beside the body therefore it is possible he accidentally shot himself while getting through the fence and could only manage to go a short distance afterwards.

CALGARY TIED UP

Dismissed Commissioners and Now No One Has Authority to Carry On Business

Bulletin Special

Calgary, Jan. 3—On account of the action of some members of the city council of 1906 at the very last meeting of the council, which was held a couple of days before the expiration of the year, the city is in a peculiar position. The condition of affairs cannot be described as chaotic, but there will be a considerable period, the very best in the year, when nothing can be done.

It was at first thought that the first meeting of the council under the statute would be held on Monday next. In years past the first meeting of the council was held on the first Monday in the new year. But it is different now.

In the amendments which were passed at the last session of legislature the part of the charter was amended to read as follows:

"The council shall meet on the second Monday in January in each year and thereafter on every alternate Monday during the year at such time, etc.

So that means that there will be no meeting until Monday, January 14. It means that there will be no civic government until that date.

Had the commission bill remained in operation, of course the commission could have carried the business as usual. Now there is neither commission nor committees.

But there is another feature in the present conditions of affairs which is extremely awkward. The commission by-law includes the appointment of a controller. Though all the members of the council particularly those favorng the abolition of the commission, spoke favorably of the office of controller, they proceeded to repeal the entire commission by-law, abolishing the office of controller as well.

The council has passed legislation making it impossible for any purchases to be made except by order of the controller, but now they have abolished the office. The result is that the city is practically out of business. No purchases can be made. In fact, the city government is completely shut up.

This is one of the relics the council of 1906 left the council of 1907.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE WANTS CITY CHARTER.

Aspires to Own Its Electric Plant—Fifty Thousand By Law Will be Submitted.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Jan. 4—A special meeting of the town council was held today at which it was decided to apply to the present session of the legislature for incorporation as a city. It is also proposed to take over the electric lighting plant as a municipal venture. A bylaw will be submitted to the people in the near future asking for fifty thousand dollars to purchase the plant. It is proposed also to consolidate the debenture debt.

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$450 Per foot frontage on First street cornering on lane and running close through to Howard St. Easy terms.

$600 Per foot frontage for 60 feet on First street occupying corner position close to Jasper. Suitable terms.

Warehouse Property

$1,000 Choice lot on Eighth str eet. This is a snap. Very easy terms.

$16,000 For lot corner position 6th street.

$70,000 For two splendid lots on each side of Second street these lots are very well located. Terms.

$6,500 Each, for two choice war ehouse positions on 6th street. Easy terms.

$12,000 For one lot corner positi on on 6th street and McKenzie avenue with 150 feet frontage on the avenue. This is one of the best warehouse sites in the city. Suitable terms.

Residence Properties

$3,300 For swell new eight roomed brick house situated in good locality on Syndicate avenue. This is spl endid property. Easy terms.

$3,950 For neat six roomed cottage brick foundation, etc. on Syndicate avenue. Suitable terms.

$1,500 For neat little house and lot on Picard street. Easy terms.

$2,000 For neat six roomed cott age on Bellamy street. Good terms.

$2,400 For new seven roomed house well finished with furnace, cellar, electric light, etc. close in on Syndicate avenue.

Vacant Lots

$600 Each, for two lots on North side of Picard street.

$750 Each, for your choice of fo ur extra large lots facing on two avenues, this is exceedingly good buying.

$900 Each, for bunch of six lots on Griesbach street, splendid factory site. Easy terms.

$1,000 For choice lot on Sutherl and street.

$850 Each, your choice of six lots on Morris street close in.

1,500 For one lot corner position on Kinistino avenue, close in.

$1,500 Two good lots on Elizabeth street close to Jasper.

$1,400 Each, 2 splendid lots Clara street.

$900 One lot Griesbach street close in. Terms.

$1,800 For choice residential lot on 15th street.

$1,350 Is the exceptionally low price of one lot on 16th street.

$1,000 For one lot corner 5th stre et south Jasper.

$1,300 For one lot 13th street, this is a snap.

$1,200 Each for two good lots on the west side of 13th street. This is another bargain.

$2,200 For two lots corner position 15th street. Suitable terms.

$5,000 For one of the finest view lots in the city occupying corner position on Eighth street. This is a beautiful location.

$5,000 For two lots corner position on Mackay avenue south of Jasper. Easy terms.

$2,100 For good lot on west side of 13th street south Jasper. Good terms.

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Pabst Blue Ribbon	35	70
Edmonton "Peerless" Ale	20	35
Edmonton "Peerless" Stout	20	35
Edmonton Export Lager	20	35
Strathcona "Peerless" Ale	20	35
Strathcona "Peerless" Stout	20	35
Strathcona Export Lager	20	35
Strathcona Export Stout	20	35
MINERAL WATERS		
Apollinaris	25	50
White Rock Lithia	25	50
Vichy Celestins		50
Radnor Springs	25	50
WHITE WINES		
Sauterne, Barton & Guestier	.75	1.50
Niersteiner Deinhard	1.00	2.00
CLARETS		
Medoc Barton & Guestier	.75	1.50
St. Julien Cruise & Fils	.75	1.50
St. Julien W. Johnston & Sons	75	1.50
Pontet Canet Barton & Guestier	1.00	2.00
BURGUNDIES		
Pommard C. Marey Leger Belair	1.00	2.00

Chablis white	1.00	2.00
Nuits	1.25	2.50
CHAMPAGNES		
Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial	2.75	5.50
Dry	2.50	5.00
Pommery & Grene	2.50	5.00
Vive Cliquot	2.50	5.00
LIQEURS		
	15 cents per glass.	
Creme de menthe, Verte, Rose, Blanche		
Kuromel		
Parfait Amour		
Maraschino		
Creme de Vanilla		
Creme de Noyette		
Nuyens Fousse Cafe		
Kirschwasser		
Liquer Verte, Pure, Chartreux		
Cream de Cacao Chuso		
SUNDRIES	Per glass.	
Martell VVSOP	.50	cents
Normandin, 10 years old	.25	cents
Cognac	.25	cents
White Port	.25	cents
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Strathcona

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL.

The Catholic population of Strathcona are now in a position by the completion of the new school building to give accommodation to all those who wish to attend. For some time past, owing to the lack of room in the old building, many children had to be sent to the Edmonton school. With the opening of the new school and the increase of the teaching staff the necessity of this will have ceased and in future for some time at least, there will be ample room for those who are desirous of attending.

In June last the by-law was passed to borrow $9,000 for the erection of a new building on Lumsden avenue in the rear of the chapel and adjoining the old building. In July the contract for a structure according to plans of Architect Wise, of Edmonton, was let to Mr. W. G. Congdon, and he has completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the trustees and ratepayers.

The new school is of brick, 66 feet by 32 feet, two stories high, and has four rooms, two on the lower flat and two on the upper. Those below will be used for the classes at present, while those above will be utilized as assembly rooms of the parish. There are also two large rooms in the basement to be used for recreation during cold weather.

The class rooms have been fitted with Preston single seats, procured from the Blowey-Henry people.

Sewerage and electric light has also been installed throughout.

The principal of the school is Mr. M. O'Brien, formerly of Peterboro, Ont., and the newly appointed assistant, Miss Winnie Cahill, formerly of Alberton, P. E. Island. The former is a graduate of the Ottawa Normal school and the latter of Calgary Normal school. Both hold second class certificates.

The erection of the new school has been conducted under the superintendence of the separate school trustees, who are as follows: T. E. McLean (chairman), S. G. Clark (treasurer), J. A. Connelly (secretary), Ed. Carrigan and Z. Moreau.

LOCAL.

The first meeting of the new council will be held Monday evening.

The Alberta hotel has been leased and will be re-opened by Mr. J. F. Barker.

An abusive language case comes up at the police court this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Stephen Kelly, late of Barrie, Ont., has been appointed electrician at the power works.

Mr. John Walter has donated $50 to the Strathcona fire brigade for their services in his recent mill fire.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Johnston will preach in the Methodist church on "Grateful Retrospect and Good Resolve," and in the evening on "Work for All and for All the Year."

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society will be held Monday, January 7th, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Baptist church. As this is the first meeting in the New Year it is expected that a large number will be present.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow evening by Dr. Alex. Cameron, of Ontario. The Doctor is Dr. Gland, but nevertheless has secured his degree of doctor of philosophy. He will also lecture in the same church on Tuesday night.

The contract for the new store on West Railway street, of Messrs. Crawford & Weeks, has been awarded to Mr. R. Harrison for the carpenter work, and Mr. A. Gibson for the excavating and brick work. The building will be 32 feet by 40 feet, with full sized basement and brick foundation.

Mr. Henry Harvey, one of Strathcona's pioneer residents, leaves this week for a visit to his old home at Penzance, Cornwall, England, after an absence of twenty-two years, all of which time has been spent in the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Harvey has made his home in Strathcona since 1892 and helped erect several of the first buildings in the town, including the C. P. R. station, and Strathcona hotel. He will sail by the Empress of Britain, and expects to return about May next.—Plaindealer.

—The new nurses home in connection with the Strathcona Hospital has been erected by the Poyside House Co. and is now ready for occupancy.

—Work was begun this forenoon on the foundation of the new Strathcona High House. Owing to the cold weather considerable progress was being made in digging the cellar.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held last evening. It was decided to call for plans from local architects for the new collegiate institute to be erected in the west end of the town. Plans have already been received from a number of architects in other cities. The purchase was closed of four lots in the Owen's property in Block 99 adjoining and west of the old school building now being used as an armory. The matter of a few of the children of the east and having to travel to Duggan street school was considered but it was impossible to remedy this as the opening of another room and the engagement of another teacher would be necessary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Strathcona Hotel—A. L. Wells, Edmonton; A. F. Houston, Montreal; E. B. Fuller, Milwaukee; J. C. Ellis, Russell, N. H.; John Gray, Calgary; W. Gallagherm Calgary; Mr. Plante, C. Marcotte, Mr. Cotton, W. Lawless, W. McChambury, E. J. Prothroe, Mr. Dr. Burke, Albert Dubue, Edmonton; D. McInnis, D. Barker, A. Matheson, C. B. Nelson, G. Roper.

Dominion Hotel—F. McKenzie, T. W. Ensign, G. Samis, Rott, L. Coffin, Stewart's camp, Rott, Stewart's camp, Mr. Stewart's Camp; Frank Coulter Strathcona; Chas, C. Jackson, Seattle, Wash.

CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Knox church—Rev. Davis Flemming, B. A. pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Bible school at 3 p.m. and young Orange Hall at the same hour. Young Peoples' Society, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Baptist—Rev. C. W. Corey, B.A., B. D., pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Alexander Cameron at 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school and Men's Union at 3 p.m. Young People's meeting Monday evening at 8 p. m., General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Anglican—Holy Trinity Church—Rev. W. R. George, Rector—Morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 7.30 p. m. every Sunday. Holy Communion after Morning Prayer on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 8.30 a. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Roman Catholic — St. Anthony's Church.—Rev. Father Danis, priest. — Mass at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Evening Prayers at 7.30. First Friday each month 8 a.m.

Methodist—The pastor, Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A., B.D., preached at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible Classes at 2 p.m. Epworth League Prayer Meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

German Lutheran—The pastor, Rev. R. Ruccius, preaches every first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. and every 2nd and 4th Sunday 7.30 p.m. Alternate Sundays in Edmonton. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

JAP ARMY IN GOOD SHAPE

Tokio, Jan. 1. — The forecast of next year's budget, published today, and which principally deals with extensive changes in the army, is causing anxiety here as the increase will mean more than 50 per cent in the home establishment. Three special divisions will be organized, namely a heavy field artillery, quick firing field artillery, and cavalry, all horsed with the best procurable cattle. It is announced that funds for these purposes will be obtained from economies in other departments. The object of these plans is to secure peace by making Japan too formidable for any one to attack her. When the new program is carried out Japan will be able to place on army of three-quarters of a million men in the field.

REGINA MUSICIANS WILL NOT COMPETE

Bulletin Special.

Regina, Jan. 4.—It is now practically certain that the Philharmonic Society will not make the trip to Edmonton in January next in connection with the trophy offered by the Governor General for competition by musical societies throughout the Dominion.

It was at one time hoped that the society would receive a grant from the provincial government, but the Cabinet has decided that it could not make such a grant. While no reasons have been given out by the government, it is understood that the feeling prevails among the members of the cabinet that a vote of $1,000 to the Regina Philharmonic society would hardly be in the best interests of the province as a whole and that at the present time the money from a provincial standpoint would be better spent on bridges and culverts.

The society had calculated that the expenses of the trip would be at least $2,000 and of this sum the city council had voted $1,000 and it was hoped that the government would give another $1,000, leaving $1,000 or possibly more to be got by the society from other sources.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Paris, Jan. 1. — Dr. Monoto, the Japanese minister to Russia, in an interview published today was quoted as denying that the exaggerating reports of the state of the Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding the fisheries, navigation and other questions were not warranted. He predicted a successful conclusion of the commercial treaty and denied that Japan had excessive demands, such as the opening of the whole of the Sungari river to commerce, however the minister pointed out, did insist upon the opening of the Sungari river, which drains Manchuria, as a natural corrollary of the treaty of Portsmouth, and an establishing the principal of the open door. He considered that the question agrowing out of the interpretation of the words "rivers and inlets" in the treaty and the consulate and transport regulations as being of a minor character.

Churches To-Morrow

All Saint's Anglican — Third street south; Rev. H. A. Gray rector

The pastor will conduct both services tomorrow.

Grace Methodist, corner Sutherland and Kinistino; pastor, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B.A.

Services tomorrow—11 a.m.—Rev. A. M. Macdonald. 7 p.m.—The pastor

Baptist church, Third street north — Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. M. McDonald pastor.

Services tomorrow—11 a m. Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A. 7 p.m.—The pastor.

Christian Science services held at 8.30 Second street, opposite Thistle rink. Sunday at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

St. John's, German Evangelical Latheran, corner Kinistino and Picard streets; pastor, Rev. H. Waibann, 1232 Kinistino avenue—Services tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Service in English at 2.30 p.m.

St. Paul's church, Church of England corner Kinistino avenue and Short street. The Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M. A., Vicar.

Services —Sunday —Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 3p .m.

Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Evening prayer, 8 p.m.

German Baptist, corner Namayo and Isabella street; Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor.

First Presbyterian, corner of Jasper avenue and Third street; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor.

Services tomorrow—11 a.m.— Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B. A. 7 p.m.—The pastor

Salvation Army barracks, Fraser avenue. Religious services every evening at 8 p.m. Special Christmas music tomorrow evening.

McDougall Methodist, corner College and First street; pastor, Rev.

Services tomorrow—11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. McQueen, 7 p.m.—The pastor.

St. Joachim's Church, Sunday, Dec. 23, Low Mass, 8 o'clock; High Mass, 10.30 a.m.

Benediction and sermon at 7 p.m.

St. Joachim's church, Sunday Jan. 6th, Low Mass, 8 o'clock; High Mass, 9.30 Pontifical High Mass celebrated by Bishop Legal, at 11 o'clock to be attended by the Knights of Columbus.

Church of Immaculate Conception—Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Low Mass, 8 o'clock; High Mass, 10.30 a.m. Benediction and sermon, 7 p.m.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian, cor. Queen's avenue and Sutherland street; C. A. Myers, pastor.

Services tomorrow—11 a.m. — Rev. C. H. Hucatin, M.A. 7 p.m.—The pastor.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

A general exchange of pulpits will take place on Sunday morning, January 6th, as follows:

Baptist: Rev. C. A. Myers.

Grace Methodist: Rev. A. McDonald.

McDougall Methodist: Rev. Dr. McQueen.

First Presbyterian: Rev. A. S. Tuttle.

Queen's avenue Presbyterian: Rev. C. H. Hucatin.

During the week union services will be held as follows:

Monday—Grace Methodist. Subject: "Confession and Thanksgiving. Speakers: Revs. Douglass and Hamilton.

Tuesday—Queen's avenue Presbyterian. Subject, "Nations and Their Rulers." Speakers, Revs. Riddell and McDonald.

Wednesday—Baptist. Subject "Children and the Home." Speakers: Revs. McQueen and Tuttle.

Thursday—First Presbyterian. Subject "Schools and Colleges." Speakers: Revs. Myers and McDonald.

Friday — McDougall Methodist. Subject: "Missions." Speakers: Revs. Tuttle and Myers.

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SPANNING THE CONTINENT

Grand Trunk Pacific is Greatest Railroad Undertaking of Modern Times

Montreal Herald)

The greatest railway project under construction to-day is the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental system, the joint enterprise of the G.T.R. and the Government of Canada, undertaken for the purpose of extending the zone of settlement to the fertile lands that lie to the north of the existing chains of transportation and of providing an additional highway between the east and west over which products of western energy and industry may pass to the world's markets, and the merchandise that will supply the needs of the new population may be carried.

The scope of this colossal undertaking is not confined to Canada alone vast, although its expanse of territory unquestionably is, but will, with its steamship affiliations, be an important factor in European commerce and in the trade of the Orient.

There are now 1,500 miles of the new railway under construction. When completed it will contain of some 3,600 miles of main line with upwards of 1,000 miles of branches. When the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific begins operations next year it will not traverse a wilderness, but will run through some of the richest regions in the land of promise. The farmers there to-day, standing on the hills watching the gangs of men grading the road bed, will bring him in supplies and carry away his golden grain.

Those with an eye to the pictorial have already noted some of the picturesque features of the road. Of the completed sections in Ontario and Assiniboine Valleys a writer who has been over the ground says: "Anyone who travels along the Grand Trunk Pacific reaches in summer from the point where it commences to descend the billowy-like slopes of the wooded Assiniboine valley, thirteen miles along the east bank crossing the sandy walks and gradually climbing the sandy hills of the legend-famous Qu'Appelle for twelve miles to the point where it reaches the summit, can view twenty-five miles of the most picturesque scenery along any railway in Manitoba.

"Unlike other railroads the Grand Trunk does not wind in and around among the hills and valleys, but simply has a straight roadbed and nothing to hinder full speed at all times. When a ravine has to be bridged or filled it is bridged or filled. Where a marsh or bog is to be filled with stones and of where a bank bars the passage it is removed. No crooks to go around or hills to climb over along this road. The Doukhobors have completed the eastern seventeen miles of the twenty-five and they are certainly first class road builders. Their force all summer numbered some nine hundred men, but when harvest started some five hundred returned home to bind and thrash the grain and prepare for the winter. The remainder continued the work and completed the contract about the middle of October.

"West of the Doukhobors are located McCutcheon's camp, Parker & Heather's camp and McMillans themselves on the level beyond the Qu'Appelle Returning to the east end of the Doukhobors' contract there are at first small bridges across the ravine with a large cut in the banks, but as the road proceeds gradually the smaller ravines are filled until here there is a marsh with a clump of black poplar trees surrounding it; here a glimpse of the treacherous Assiniboine, as cut and in the river is winding the links of its long ox-bow chain, on down till over on the opposite side of the river can be seen all that remains of the old historic Hudson's Bay post, Fort Ellice. Although crumbled and decayed, a sight of the ancient building cause's the warm blood to well up in the veins of patriotic Canadians, and one feels a tinge of regret that these old landmarks have passed into history and only remain as a record of the vast western part of our fair Dominion which inhabited by the brave pioneer.

"It is confidently declared that when the Grand Trunk Pacific grain cars and elevators are ready the wheat too will be ready—about two days later than the far-famed product of Manitoba. The Saskatchewan valley through which the Grand Trunk Pacific will run is described by those familiar with the country as the best region of the west. The soil is not quite so heavy and sticky and can be worked earlier in spring than most Manitoba soil. The climate is more equable and boreas more so as you go northwest to Edmonton and beyond. Here and there are districts suitable for mixed farming—a most desirable feature in Western settlement.

Beyond Edmonton the local traffic will be of slower growth but an excellent route has been found through the mountains of British Columbia to the coast. The Yellow Head Pass is declared by competent authorities to be the best in the Rockies, and the company has fixed its plans and asked the Government to sanction the laying of the initials there. The valleys which will be traversed as the road goes westward to the Pacific coast are rich in coal and other minerals. These natural resources together with the vast timber forests will attract capital. Villages and towns will spring up and many new names will appear on the map of Canada where at present the spaces are blank.

The discoveries of enterprising and energetic prospectors who have been busy during the past two summers have come as a welcome revelation of what may be expected in Northern Ontario and Northern Ontario. Few save Indians and fur traders and members of the geological survey had penetrated a region which was believed to be too cold for settlement. Now it has been found that one the height of Land is crossed at Lake Nipissing and the region is entered where the waters flow northward a warmer climate is found. The waters in the rivers that flow into James Bay are said to be three degrees warmer than those of Lake Superior. The summer day is longer and the heat of the sun is greater. Just north of the Height of Land the national transcontinental will run through a great clay belt containing fifteen millions of fairly arable for farming. This land is so far three north geographically than the southern portion of Manitoba. It is expected that at no distant day wheat will be grown and cattle reared where the moose and caribou roam in undisturbed removal.

The recently discovered mineral wealth of the Temiskaming region and especially the marvellous riches of Cobalt, have awakened anticipations of another kind whose fulfilment may date from the opening of the railway.

As to the inception of this great project the facts are all such comparatively recent history that only a brief reference to them is necessary. The first announcement came from Mr. Charles M. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, of a line which the company proposed to build from North Bay to the British Columbia coast. Then came the negotiations with the Government, and in due course the introduction of the scheme to Parliament, the signing of the contract in July of that year between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company in the summer of 1903, and the appointment of a commission to build the Government section of the line from Moncton to Winnipeg by way of Quebec and Lake Abitibi. The discussion in Parliament occupied three months, the general opinion being to have a railway which would benefit every province in Canada. The bill passed the third reading on Oct. 29. In the following year certain amendments had to be made relating chiefly to the financial aspects of the project, and the enterprise was then fully launched. The authorized capital was reduced from $75,000,000 to $45,000,000. Of this amount $10,000,000 may be issued as preference stock. The Grand Trunk Railway which owns and operates nearly 4,000 miles of railway in the older portion of Canada, acquires all the common stock in consideration of certain guarantees and investment, and must return the majority of the shares during the period of the agreement with the Government. It was to ensure to the Grand Trunk a permanent share in the fruits of the development of Western Canada that moved the older company to action. This was clearly shown by Mr. Hays in his speech, in which he submitted the project to the shareholders in London, in 1904. Over thirty million bushels of grain now coming to the Grand Trunk by way of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Was its share in the future may be it would not be easy to predict.

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A Busy Year in Railroad Work

Canadian Pacific Built 203 Miles of Road in Western Canada Last Year and C. N. R. Laid 167 Miles

Winnipeg Free Press: A review of the work done by the Canadian Pacific on their western line during the past season shows that this, the parent road of the Canadian west is putting forth every endeavor to keep abreast of the development now taking place from Fort William to the coast. This includes new lines, extensions to branches already built, depot buildings, double tracking and general improvements to existing lines.

The lines which have been constructed and turned over to the operating department are as follows—

	Miles
Moose Jaw north line	15.0
Wolseley-Reston	97.5
Lauder extension	16.0
Yahk branch	9.5
Glimli extension	9.1
Weisaktwan branch	37.5
Teulon north	9.5
Total	203.1

The above does not include the double tracking, a considerable portion of which is now in operation. The progress report on this is as follows—

	Grading. Miles	Steel Miles
Fort William section	40	25
Ignace section	45	30
Kenora section	30	32
Totals	175	87

One of the features of the C. P. R. improvements during the last three years has been the heavy steel, eighty pounds, which has been laid on western lines. A considerable amount of this work was carried on last year as follows—

	Miles
Central division	30
Central division, double track	92
Western division	104
Pacific division	76
Total	327

The ballasting figures also cover a heavy mileage. On the central division 110 miles were ballasted; on the western division 105 miles and on the Pacific 90 miles, making a total of 305 miles of this class of work done.

Among the miscellaneous items of the year's work are several of interest. These include the fencing of new lines, 170 miles, and the renewals, which amounted to approximately two million new ties. The Mahler tunnel on the Pacific division and the Macyle tunnel on the Shuar section have been completed and are now in use, while extensive alterations and improvements have been carried on the company's hotels at Glacier, Field, Banff, Lake Louise, Laggan, Stevenore, Emerald Lake and North Bend. Terminal yard facilities have been extended and improved at Fort William, Kenora, Fortages La Prairie, Souris, Broadview, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Leithbridge, Macleod, Crow's Nest, Revelstoke and Vantouver.

The estimate for next season will be passed early in the new year, and there is every reason to believe that an equally active campaign will be pushed on the western lines. There is still a considerable amount of the work passed last year, which is to be finished as soon as possible.

C. N. R. WORK.

For the year 1906 the C. N. R. has a good record of grading done and steel laid in the west. This grading amounts to 230.66 miles and the steel laid to 167.37 miles, divided as follows—

	Grading	Steel
Manitoba.		
Ridgeville branch		47.5
Dundee branch	0.60	
Oak Point, Winnipeg		7.32
Le Lourdes spur		1.25
Brandon-Regina	45.10	
Rossburn branch	18.00	
Oakland branch	37.10	17.11
Saskatchewan—		
Battleford spur	4.55	7.46
Carlton extension	8.40	
Pas Mine on branch	72.85	48.0
Brandon-Regina	45.10	
Alberta		
E. I. & P. Ry		37.13
E. & S. L. Ry		21.36
Total	230.65	167.37

THE G.T.P.

No small portion of the total in this years summary of the railroad work in western railroad building will be credited to the National Transcontinental and the G. T. P. While the total amount of track laid is only some thirty-five miles, the grading done would probably amount to as much as that done by the three other lines which have been building west of the lakes. It would be impossible to detail the work done on this new transcontinental line, for grading is still in full great and full figures for the year would be difficult to arrive at. However, it may be said that there is hardly a mile of the whole route from Port William and Edmonton on which work has not been or is no being done. Many on the sub-contracts have been completed, while on some of the heavier cuts and fills large gangs are working steadily, despite the cold weather.

On the first section west from Winnipeg, which extends now from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton, the first hundred miles of grade has been completed and thirty-five miles of steel laid on it. Steel laying was carried on until the extreme cold weather set in and will be begun in the spring with the first break. It is confidently asserted by the company, that the steel will be in Saskatoon early next summer. The necessary material with the exception of ties, is now on the ground in the Portage yards, which comprise five miles of track. Requisitions have been sent in for three times the present equipment of motive power boarding cars, office and telegraph cars, flat and dump cars, and every possible effort will be directed towards getting this in ready for the fall business. Work is also in progress on some of the branch lines.

When the cold weather started a large number of the contractors pulled their outfits out, but the company has induced several of them to return to the work, so that the grading will be carried on all winter. This is no difficult work in some districts, more particularly where the line runs through a sand or gravel formation. The frozen soil is simply undercut and the broken masses are dumped on the flat car, in the same manner as rock would be handled. British Columbia mills have improved their shipments of timber for bridges and these are being pushed ahead rapidly.

West from Saskatoon grading is also progress as far as Edmonton, and as the winter has been mild to date, good progress is being made. The new Ogilvie mills in the rock country near Wilsonton, where every available man is being kept hard at work, as good rock cuts are scarce and this has caused operations to a considerable extent, but the progress is considered to be most satisfactory.

THE HILL ROADS

The two Hill roads, the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay, and the Manitoba Midland have made a record for rapid construction during the last season. While the former work began early last spring, the former has been extended from St. John., N. D., to the boundary, and a small section of the grading had been done south of Binscarth. The Midland was surveyed only after the frost was all in the ground. Since that time the line into Brandon has been opened for traffic, and material trains have been run into Portage, the line will also be opened shortly. It is promised.

An Important Railway Position Created

The appointment of Mr. C. E. E. Usher to the position of assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg, settles the following from the Montreal Herald—

The office to which Mr. Usher has been promoted is a new one, the creation of which has been forced on the company by the great development of western business and is equalizing to the growing importance of this business as relative to the eastern. The C. P. R. is spreading its lines in every direction through the west, and this, together with the growth of population is making the work of the western passenger department one of magnitude, probably not greatly surpassed, if at all, by that of the Eastern department. The development of the freight business caused the creation a few years ago of the office of freight traffic manager of western lines, and now the passenger business has commanded an officer with similar powers.

In Mr. Usher the company has a man well fitted by natural ability and long training to cope with the problems incident to a business of such great volume, coverable as any in its has been for over twenty years in the service of the C.P.R., having joined it in 188 6 as chief ticket clerk under Mr. D. McNichol. He subsequently became assistant general passenger agent and when Mr. McNichol went up higher, was appointed general passenger agent, an office he has filled with the utmost acceptance to the public, and, judging by this latest preference of the executive. Mr. Usher joined the first experience in railroading on the Great Western in Hamilton, in the later 70's. He subsequently spent several years in St. Louis, but returned to join Mr. Nichol. His departure from Montreal will be regretted by a host of friends who will be rejoiced, however, to learn of his promotion, which is one that will give him opportunity of gaining a comprehensive knowledge of the passenger business of the company, impossible to obtain from either an Eastern or western standpoint alone.

GOVERNMENT ROAD PROSOEROUS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Provincial Treasurer has received from the Telemiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission a certified check for $158,000, which represents part of the net earnings of the Government railway line for the year just closed. When the December returns are received it is expected that the year's operations will show gross earnings from passenger and freight traffic of about $200,000, and net earnings in the neighborhood of $180,000. The amount mentioned as having been turned over to the Provincial Treasurer is sufficient to pay the interest for the last seven and a half months at three and a half per cent. on the English loan of about $6,000,000 floated to meet the original treasury bill for that amount and one-half per cent. to the sinking fund. The net earnings of the railway last year were, in round figures $100,000.

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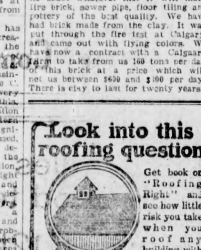
Dauphin Press: A Anglo Toronto firm is credited with having got in its grain on twenty thousand viohns to the people living on the prairies. After this transaction surely no one will have the temerity to say that this people of this west are not musically inclined.

Okotoks, Review: John A. Turner, of the Interprovincial Stock Farm, Calgary, arrived from Glasgow, Scotland, on the 24th November last with a consignment of forty head of horses, consisting of twenty-eight head of Clydesdale stallions, six Clyde fillies, and six hackneys. Among the Clydesdale stallions are three of the best two-year-olds that can be procured in Scotland, and as a whole the shipment is considered to be one of the best that ever left the British shores, and is expected to arrive here early in the new year.

Saskatoon Capital: The smallpox in the city is now a thing of the past, and every patient who has been afflicted by the very mild form of the disease is now recovering and is walking about with practically no marks whatever as a trace of the disease. Dr. Valens, who was confined with those who were placed in the hospital, has successfully brought all his patients to a healthful condition, and the hospital, as well as those who were liberated, was disinfected on Wednesday, and the patients allowed to leave.

Southern Alberta News: Mr. M. Stewart of the Reliance Mine Co., says: "Last Monday we received an analysis of our fire clay from J. O. Sullivan of Vancouver, provincial assayer for British Columbia. He says it is one of the best he has ever examined, and has no doubt whatever that it will make fire brick, sewer pipe, floor tiling and pottery of the best quality. We have had brick made from the clay. It was put through the fire test at Calgary, and came out with flying colors. We have now a contract with a Calgary firm to take from us 150 tons per day of this brick at a price which will net us between $400 and $500 per day. There is clay to last for twenty years."

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY DESIRES a position in office; can do typewriting, and has a knowledge of shorthand. Apply Box 235.

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WANTED—TWO MEN, ONE ALLround butcher and one to help in the slaughter house. Apply Joseph Hehsdoerfer, Edmonton Sausage Market.

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WANTED—TEACHER FOR CHIPman School District No. 1473; state certificate and salary; duties to commence as soon as possible. O. S. Gordon, Sec.-Treas., Chipman, Alta.

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LOST—DEC. 31ST, PROBABLY ON Wehamun trail, between Schlitt's farm and town, small silver mounted flask. Reward on returning same to Pendennis Hotel.

STRAYED INTO THE EDMONTON stable, January 1st, one bay mare, 3 years old, white star on forehead; no brand or marks. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that Emile E. Duplessis, successor to Dunk & Duplessis, general merchants, Hanfurlee, Alberta, has this day made an assignment to me, Ernest Labelle, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.
All creditors having claims against the said assignor are requested to file same with me, duly certified by affidavit, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1906.
ERNEST LABELLE, Assignee,
Sanfurly, Alta.

ESTRAY—FOUND BY SUBSCRIBer ,bay mare, about 4 years old; star and stripe on face; one white hind fetlock; weight about 1,000 lbs.; broken. John Foley, Interpreter, Edmonton Indian Agency, Winterburn, Alta.

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Then there's plenty more.
—W. J. Lampton.

A CONGENIAL COLONY.

Upton Sinclair Undertakes Solution of the Knotty Domestic Labor Problem.

Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," whose last book stirred North America in a marvellous way, has turned his mind to the solution of the domestic labor problem.

Edmonton housekeepers, keenly alive to the presence of the problem in their midst, may be interested to learn of the plans of a man who has been credited with both genius and practical effort. He has at least succeeded in bringing together a congenial colony and creating temporarily at any rate an enviable holiday-sort of place, where all work is equally dignified. A member of the colony writes of it: "Upton Sinclair, of beef trust fame, has turned his attention from the horrors of Packingtown and, along with about forty associates, is now conducting at Helicon hall, Englewood, N.J., one of the most interesting experiments of the age, namely, an attempt to apply the laws of co-operatin to household industry, and, by so doing, to elevate household labor to the rank of a profession, and those who engage in it to the same social level as professional men and women. In order to do this, every possible machine for the saving of drudgery is to be pressed into service, and a system of short working hours arranged which will attract people who are anxious to do something else besides work with their hands, but yet do not despise manual labor as a means of gaining a livelihood.

There are thousands of young men and women in New York—students in colleges, art and music students, literary aspirants, etc., who would be only too glad of such an opportunity as the Helicon Home colony affords. Many such are already on the list of workers at Helicon hall. One young student makes beds and sweeps rooms in the morning, and in the afternoon attends lectures at the University; a former settlement worker of Chicago, and writer of magazine articles, is in charge of the culinary department; a wealthy confectioner of Providence, R.I., is one of the "handy men" about the place, and the furnace is run by a young magazine writer.

The colony might be described as a home club or hotel which is owned by its guests, and run by them for their own benefit. It is governed by a board of directors, elected once a year by vote of the entire membership, workers and residents alike. A salaried manager superintends and the expenses are shared equally by all the members.

The house itself is built around a central court, which is covered in by a glass roof, and which is in itself a miniature landscape garden. At the south end of this inner court is the main entrance hall. In the middle of this is a great, four-sided fireplace, an immense iron brazier, swung from chains; and every evening this is piled high with great logs and roars and brackles and looks jolly and Christmas like, while groups of "colonists" sit about in easy chairs and on couches, and feel sorry for the benighted ones who live in lodgings in New York. In this central hall, too, is a great, sweet-toned, pipe organ, and happily the colony possesses among its members an organist who plays divinely, so that one does not need to go beyond the door of one's room to enjoy an organ recital.

One of the main objects of the establishment of the colony is to give women a chance to be something besides household drudges. As conditions are at present the women whose husband earns even a good income (as incomes go) has little time to spend on anything but housework and the care of children. Moreover, her work is all unskilled labour, and performed usually in the most primitive way. She has had no particular training to fit her for the work, and, consequently, she does it more or less ill and with an enormous waste of energy, when all the time, she is probably pining to do something else.

A woman living in the colony will be left free to go into any line of work that she feels herself fitted for; or, if she likes domestic work and the care of children, she may take up that work from a professional point of view and go into it well and thoroughly and on a scientific basis, and thus serve the colony as a paid employee. Most of the women members of the colony are engaged in literary or professional work of some kind, or are taking up some course of study, and the majority of those who are not thus engaged work as paid employees of the colony.

Life in the colony is delightful in its simplicity and naturalness. The members are all of one mind along certain lines, or they would not be there, and a spirit of good-comradeship pervades the place which makes it seem the home of one great, happy family and life a perpetual holiday. Through the day everybody is busy, either inside the colony or out of it; but in the evening the fire is lighted in the hall and the groups gather around, and the click of the billiard balls is heard from the adjoining room and there is laughter and music and merry making.

One of the things that all the members are agreed in aiming at is the utmost simplicity in all material things that is consistent with comfort, and so table cloths are dispensed with and paper napkins are substituted for linen ones, and there is economy in the use of dishes. Hence one has to be a bit of a Bohemian to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the place, a quality that most of the "colonists" have, as the great majority of them are literary men and women, and have served their turn at living lean years in the garrets of New York.

For the present winter the colony is necessarily small, as the house accommodates only about fifty people. But in the spring additional land will be purchased and cottages will spring up all about the central building—cottages that have no kitchen or dining room in them. A separate building will be put up especially for the children; the main building will be added to and a farm will be annexed, so that the colony will be in position to raise its own food supply. Dozens of people are impatiently awaiting the spring, to join the "pioneers," and there promises to be here at Englewood a community that may be the model for thousands of like nature, the success of which will demonstrate even to the most conservative of us the urgent necessity for introducing co-operative, labor saving, scientific methods into that firmest strongfield of traditions, the home."

BITS OF HUMOR.

—In a village in New Jersey the school mistress saw one of the little boys crying. She called him to her and inquired the reason. "Some of the big boys made me kiss a little girl out in the school yard," was the reply.

"Why, that is outrageous. Why did you not come right to me?"

"I-I-didn't know that you would let me kiss you," he said.

—Being unable to find a seat in the crowded car, the portly dame had gone into the smoking car and sat down next the door.

The man sitting next to her, absorbed in his newspaper, kept on smoking.

"I was foolish enough to suppose," she said, glowering at him, "that some of the men in here, at least, were gentlemen."

"Pardon me, madam," he answered, politely offering her his cigar case.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Manson entertained this week at another of her pleasantly informal small teas.

Miss Kathleen Graydon leaves next week for Calgary on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Young.

Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Turnbull are two of today's hostesses, the former entertaining at bridge and the latter at a small afternoon tea.

Mrs. Wilson left yesterday for Los Angeles. She was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Beck, who will remain in Los Angeles for some months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peters.

Miss Kate Bourchier and Miss Emily Bown leave on Monday for Calgary, where they will enter on a course of studies at St. Hilda's college. Mrs. Manuel gave a bright informal farewell dance this week for Miss Bown and Miss Bourchier.

Master Cyril and Master Austin Beck were the hosts yesterday at a very jolly skating party at the rink, followed by tea at their home, where Mrs. Beck, a gracious and thoughtful hostess, provided for their pleasure in many ways. About forty merry young people thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended to them.

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The World's Markets

STOCK SUMMARY.

Stocks—London sent over slightly higher prices for our stocks this morning and our market after opening slightly above yesterday's close and hanging around those prices for the first hour, gradually grew strong and the closing prices tonight show advances of from 1-2 to 3 points distributed pretty fairly over the entire list. This is the beginning of the advance which we have been predicting for the first of the year. Amal copper which we told you to buy yesterday was the star performer today scoring an advance of nearly four dollars per share over the close of yesterday. The advance in this stock is now underway and if you failed to get in on it today, buy on the first slight recession and hold for a good big profit. We continue bullish on the low and medium priced list and on all the good high priced issues. Buy now and get in for the New Year's big advance.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER.

Wheat—Trade was very heavy, but for the most part was of a scalping nature. Fluctuations were frequent and covered a fairly wide range. Cables were favorable to the shorts. Liverpool closing prices showed a loss of 1-4 to 5-8d for the futures but spot was from 1-4 to 3-4d higher. Paris was 1-4d d higher to 1-2c lower. Cash demand is reported as very good, No. 1 Northern selling at 1-2 cent premium over the Minneapolis May. Duluth reports having made sales today of Manitoba and Durum wheat to Seaboard for all rail shipment. Today's dip at the close we think was the last effort of the bears to depress prices and we feel that the present level makes purchases inviting from a speculative and investment stand point. Another freer spot of stocks.

Total stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains are 78,927,000 bushels, as against 78,178,000 bushels the previous week; 60,700,000 bushels a year ago, 68,111,000 bushels two years ago; 59,624,000 bushels three years ago; 82,894,000 bushels four years ago; 84,849,000 bushels five years ago.

THE VISIBILE SUPPLY

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Dec. 29, was 43,836,000, an increase of 591,000 for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 60,467,000 bushels; two years ago 38,545,000 bushels; three years ago 34,520,000 bushels.

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 12,967,000 bushels, compared with 27,726,000 a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 4,505,000 bushels, compared with 10,555,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1906, to end of year, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop	Last crop
Minneapolis	34,749,190	50,792,570
Milwaukee	1,789,696	4,328,940
Duluth	31,002,440	27,748,290
Chicago	15,116,542	16,321,496
Total	85,857,199	99,191,297

RUSSIAN WHEAT.

Russia is exporting on a small scale as compared with a year ago, the quantity shipped last week being a half a million less than the same week last year. Taking the period July 1st to Dec. 23 last year the shipment aware 94,840,000 bushels, while for the same period this year they have fallen to 56,372,000 bushels. The falling off seems bound to continue for a few months to come owing to the undoubted shortage of Russian crops.

ARGENTINE WHEAT.

Harvest in Argentine is well advanced and some threshing is done. On the whole the crops is late and the weather unfavorable so to both quality and yield. It will be three weeks before definite information on this score can be cabled. Shipments from the Argentine of old stocks show a considerable decrease over the same week last year. The shortage in shipment for the period July 1st to Dec. 22nd being over 16,000,000 bushels. The shortage in shipments from Russia and Argentina will have to be made up by Canada and the United States and can scarcely be done without advance in prices.

GRAIN TO LAKE HEAD.

During the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1906 there was shipped from the head of the lakes 31,166,264 bushels of wheat, while during the same period last year the shipments were 10,411,185 bushels. Oats show an increased shipments of more than 2,000,000 bushels due to the demand for western oats for the American Fuel Co. at Peterborough, and barley and flax show a small increase. It is noteworthy that no course grains were carried in United States vessels, and none were carried to United States ports by Canadian vessels. In the decrease in wheat shipments the main falling off has been in Yankee vessels.

From the statement of the outward shipments for the whole period of navigation (April 19 to Dec. 12,) the total shipments of wheat have been 31,978,134 as against 10,334 881 bushels last year or a gain for 1906 of 3,- 50,493. The increase of gain of all kinds to Canadian ports was 8,63,269 bushels.

During the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12 the amount of wheat reaching Montreal via the great lakes was only 4,362,900 bushels, while in the same period Port Huron received 7,828,848 bushels of powerful argument for the deepening of the canals now much talked about.—The Commercial.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan 5.—The bearish pressure was again screwed up to the top notch in the late trading yesterday and prices broke sharpley to the lowest level on the crop. The news was rather mixed but the items that should have had the most influence were bullish. Cash demand at all points is much better than for months back, exporters at all shipping points reported foreigners buying wheat and flour freely. Winter wheat prospects while considered fair are far from that as the plant is well advanced with a small covering of snow and in most places it is liable to meet with frost damage and it must be borne in mind that most of the selling at present is short selling and this class of selling must be covered by purchases and when this buying does begin the advance will be sharper and will be carried much further than before.

Liverpool close—Cable—Wheat 1-4 to 3-8 lower. Corn firm, 3-8d lower.

CORN.

Chicago, Jan 5.—The bears in corn were able to fill the demand and the late trading prices broke sharply. The cash demand for this cereal is excellent and prices are relatively higher than those prevailing for futures and yesterday's cash sales 90,000 bushels at this point alone shows that cash handlers are buying at premiums. The pit situation was strengthened yesterday on the drive.

Winnipeg Markets

PRODUCE.

Potatoes—Jobbers are paying 60 to 65 cents per bushel. Carloads 555 cents. Carrots 60c per bushel. turnips 30c per bushel.

Butter—Creamery—There is a brisk demand and supplies are somewhat small. Prices are firm. Jobbers are asking for choice creamery, fresh churned bricks, 32c per lb.; held butter, bricks 28c; bulk, 27c.

Butter—Dairy—Jobbers are paying for selections, 21c; fair to fine bowing 18c; pastry, 16c.

Eggs—Winnipeg jobbers are paying 27c for fresh eggs at Winnipeg; glycerined eggs are quoted at 25c.

DRESSED MEATS.

There has been no change to report since our last review. We quote: Beef, 5@5 1-2c for city dressed; mutton fresh killed, 11@11c; veal, fresh killed 7@7 1-2; dressed hogs ,abattoir killed 10c; lamb, 15@16c.

Poultry—The demand has been good, but the supply was very large and dealers say that the market is overstocked. Jobbers are paying for live weight: Fowl, 8c; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 16c; f.o.b. Winnipeg. Dressed poultry—Chickens 13c; fowl, 10c; turkeys, 16c; ducks 12c.

Hides—Are steady at last week's decline. We quote: 8@9c for country hides delivered at Winnipeg. Sheepskins 25 to 75 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Quiet a few cattle came in this week. Prices remain comparatively steady. We quote: Best butchers cattle, 2 1-2@3 1-2c; lower grades 2@2 1-2c; good export cattle are quoted at 3 1-4@3 1-2c; cows, 2c, weighed off cars, Winnipeg buyers here assuming freight charges.

Sheep—Choice mutton sheep are worth 6c, and lower grades, 5c, lambs 7 1-2c.

Hogs—Live hogs weighing from 160 to 250 pounds are bringing 7c and 250 to 300 pound hogs, 6 1-2c[illegible] cars.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Business in grain and feed was a little quiet this week. Prices in most lines remain steady. Oats are a little higher than at this time a week ago. Flaxseed is lower.

QUOTATIONS

Millfeed—Bran, $16.50 per ton in bulk delivered to the trade; shorts $18.50.

Ground feed—Oat chop, $25 per ton, delivered to the trade; barley chop, $21; mixed barley and oats, $24; oil cake, $36 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 oats, 34 1-2c; No. 2 oats, 34 1-2c per bushel in carlots on track in Winnipeg.

Barley—No. 3, 42c per bushel; No. 4, 40c per bushel, carlots on track here.

Flaxseed—$1.16 per bushel for No. 1.

Hay—Fresh baled in carlots on track, $10@11; loose hay, farmers loads $10 @12; timothy, $13@14.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 1-4@7 1-4c; pork 10@11c; frozen mutton 11c.

Eggs—Local, fresh laid 40c per doz; Eastern eggs, selected, 30c No. 1, as they come, 27c.

Poultry—We quote: Turkeys, 18 1-2 @19c per lb.; geese, 13 1-2c; ducks 17 1-2c; chicken, 17@18c; fowl 16c.

Butter—Alberta creamery, 29@30c in bulk; prints, 32 1-2c; Manitoba dairy, 26c flat; dairy, No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 18c; cooking 16c.

STOCKS.

New York, Jan 5.—Men who are close to the largest financial interests say that the large interests seem to be confident that within the next weeks or so will see prices finally on a higher level. The [illegible] being paid for a very good market the latter half of this month and next month.

New York, Jan 5.—The strength in the steel shares is reflective of the general prosperity of the country. All company are ehid ahead until July and August and some as late as October as is the case with the U.S. Steel Co.

Chicago, Jan 5.—Hogs today 10,000, prices steady to 5c higher. Light 6.25 to 6.47. Mixed 6.20 to 6.45. Heavy 6.20 to 6.35. Rough 6.15 to 6.20. Cattle 6.00 market steady. Sheep 2,000 steady. Omaha hogs 57,000. Kansas City Hogs 2,000. Cattle 300. Sheep none.

WINNIPEG DELIVERY.

Winnipeg Jan 5.—Wheat options — May—Open 76 3-4, close 76 7-8. July—Open 76, close 76 7-8.

1 Winnipeg cash wheat—1 H. 78 1-4, 1 N. 77 5-8, 2 CV. 69 5-8, 3 N.661-4.

Minneapolis Jan. 5. — Wheat May option—Open 76 3-8 to 3-4, high 76 7-8, close 76 3-4.

July option—Open 77 5-8 ,high 77 7-8, low 77 5-8 close 77 7-8.

Minneapolis cash wheat—1 H. 77 7-8; 3 N. 76 1-8, 2 N. 75 to 75 5-8.

1 Durum 65 1-4, 2 durum 60 1-4. flax 118 1-4.

CHICAGO DELIVERY

Chicago, January 5th.—Wheat, -May options.—Open, 75 5-8 to 1-2; high 76 5-8 to 1-2; low, 75 3-8; close 75 5-8.

July option—Open 75 1-4; high 75 1-4; low 75; close 75 1-8.

Chicago oats.—May, open 36, high 36, low 35 5-8; close 35 7-8.

Chicagpo pork.—July—Open 16.80 to 85; high 16.85; low 16.71; close 16.71. May—open—16.62 to 60; high 16.62, low 16.55; close 16.55.



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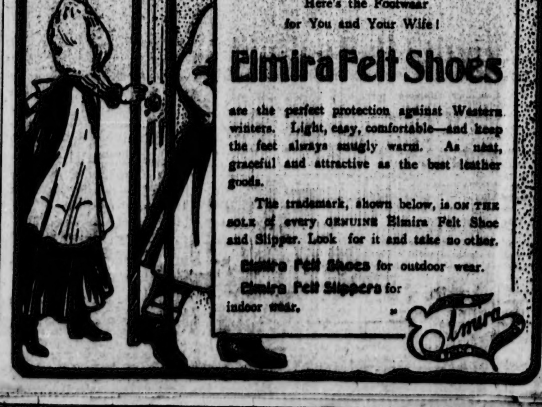
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The Farmer's Page

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

Need to Increase Milk Production of Canadian Herds—Creamery Patrons Should be Interested.

Mr. Daly, commissioner of the Canadian department of agriculture, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, has sent out the following circular on the proposition of cow testing association for the benefit of those who desire to avail themselves of the help of the department in this matter:

A good start was made in 1906 with the organization of Cow Testing Associations, and we hope to see a great extension of the movement during the coming year, because there is no other line of effort which offers the same possibilities for increasing the profits of milk production. Judging by results obtained elsewhere, and also by the experience of progressive farmers in this country it would seem to be possible to increase the average milk production of Canadian herds by at least two thousand pounds of milk per cow per year, by applying the same rational methods. Such an increase in production would mean an additional revenue from dairying to the farmers of Canada of at least $10,000,000 a year without increasing the number of cows kept.

The plans for the improvement of a dairy herd need not be elaborate or expensive, and should take cognizance of the fact that there are good cows and good cows, judged by their milk production, first as breed, and that of those to follow because a cow may have a lengthy pedigree that her performance at the milk pail is up to the mark; that there are "scrub" thoroughbreds as well as common "scrubs." It will require some moral courage to discard the extensive thoroughbred scrub after she has been shown up in her true colors, but that is what should be done. There is only one true standard and the test must be production. This is not an argument against the thoroughbred animal as such, but rather an attempt to place performance ahead of pedigree. Ancestry is a most important consideration, but unless the record carries with it some account of production, it lacks the only really important feature and the man looking for superior animals gets no information from it that is of real value to him. He may have personal knowledge of the strain in question, but that is another matter.

Any scheme which has for its object the improvement of our dairy stock must provide for a study, and record of the performance of the individual cow, as well as deal with the management of the herd, including its care and feeding and the breeding of animals to replace those which are discarded in the "weeding" process. Individuality and testing of each cow's milk.

And testing of each cow's milk.

It is quite practicable for individual farmers to test their own herds, and many are doing so, but some form of co-operation makes the work easier and cheaper and at the same time more useful, inasmuch as each member of an association has information relating to other herds as well as his own.

Cheese Factory and Creamery Owners Should be Interested.

Owners or managers of cheese factories and creameries naturally take an interest in this question, and there is no reason why testing of individual cows should be done by the factory management. Most factories have the necessary appliances (except the sample bottles) and the manager is, or should be more competent to do the work properly than the average farmer is. It needs no argument to prove that by the patrons of a factory increase the yield of milk from their cows the factory will derive a corresponding benefit. If the efforts which are now being made by the owners of factories, to increase their milk supply at the expense of neighboring establishments, were to be directed towards securing an increased yield of milk from the herds already supplying the factories, a more abiding and better general result would be obtained, even from the individual factory standpoint.

The commissioner is authorized by the Minister of Agriculture to announce that blank forms will be supplied and that the testing will be done free of charge for 1907 for any regularly organized association; the members of this association to provide their own outfits, and the association to provide a suitable place in which the testing may be done.

A cheese factory or a creamery is a natural centre for an association of this nature. The facilities for testing are available at any properly equipped factory and the samples can be delivered easily on the regular milk wagons.

He will be pleased to hear from any person interested in the formation of a cow testing association and, whenever it is possible to do so a member of his staff will be sent to attend an organization meeting.

SUGAR BEETS AND LABOR

Raymond, Jan. 1.—The Raymond Beet Sugar Co. have finished the season's run. The company this fall bought and paid for 18,300 tons of beets, although only 17,415 tons were put through the mill, the difference being made up of earth adhering to the roots when bought, but cleaned off before being used. 46,700 bags of fine white sugar and 500 tons of lime have been manufactured. The factory has been running over two months, during which time one hundred and thirty men have been employed, 4,000 tons of coal consumed and 1050 tons of lime rock used. The company has lately installed two new boilers with automatic stokers. The quality of beets this year are somewhat small and the earth clung to them when they were drawn, and all this made considerable extra work and expense necessary. The management had many things to contend with this year, which combined to make their lot anything but easy. First and foremost was the shortage of coal. Then labor was so scarce that men could not be found to unload coal and other material at the sheds, to work on the farms and handle the beets or run the factory. The scarcity of labor too, is the cause of so few farmers comparatively raising beets. Plenty of help is necessary and so scarce that when the time comes that it is most needed the farmers either have to pay an exorbitant price for it or lose a big part of their crop. It will be a good thing for Raymond when there is enough labor on the market so that sufficient beets can be grown to keep the factory going twelve months instead of only two.

POULTRY EXHIBITION HERE NEXT MONTH

February 13th, 14th and 15th, Dates Set and Seed Fair May Amalgamate With Them

The fourth annual exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Edmonton on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February.

It is probable that the seed fair will be held on the same dates.

The date of the poultry exhibition was decided upon at a meeting of the executive at Stovel's hardware store last evening. A committee was appointed to secure buildings for the exhibits. The prize list has not yet been prepared, but will be announced in a short time. The executive committee are co-operating with the department of agriculture to secure a staff of judges for the exhibition.

A meeting will be held next Friday evening, January 11th, to receive reports and complete plans for the exhibition in February. The president of the association is Mr. J. A. Stovel, Edmonton, and W. A. Pitt, Edmonton, is secretary-treasurer. The first exhibition was held in Strathcona the next in Edmonton and last year in Strathcona, which gives it to Edmonton this year. Last year there were over 300 entries, which will be largely exceeded this year.

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SPORT

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Abbreviated Paragraphs on the Happenings in Athletic Circles in All Parts

Vegreville curling club was organized at a representative meeting in that town on Wednesday night with Dr. McIntyre, M.P., patron; J. H. Holden, M. P.P., hon. president; C. R. Morton, president; Dr. Field, secretary-treasurer, and an executive of four members. The club has thirty members in sight and a good season's sort is anticipated. Rinks will be chosen at a later meeting of the executive.

The proprietors of the People's Newspaper, London, England, are presenting for competition among the association football teams of the Dominion a handsome silver challenge shield, carrying with it the championship of Canada. The trophy is a very elaborate one and will be handed over to the Toronto Thistles, who won the Dominion honors at the tournament in that city last year. The 1908 tourney will be at Winnipeg.

The executive of the Hamilton Tiger Rugby football team, who won the Dominion championship last year, are having all kinds of trouble to satisfy the players in the line of giving them a satisfactory souvenir for their remarkable work last season. At first the officials proposed donating each player a signet ring, but the Ambitious City pigskin chasers are looking for a diamond ring—They got a gold watch apiece for landing the Ontario championship in 1905, and they argue a Dominion championship should produce a diamond circlet.

The executive of the intermediate hockey team return their best thanks to the following gentlemen for their hearty support in enabling the club to raise funds to pay for the use of the rink for practices: Edmonton Cigar factory, $10; Hotel Cecil, $5; Jack Morton $3; F. E. Good, $5; J. W. Morris, manager Pavilion, $5; P. E. Leonard, $5; J. M. Dechene, $5; W. E. Morgan, $1; C. P. Hayes, $1; W. M. Coffey, $1; J. H. Morris, $1; The Hudson, $5; E. D. Grierson, $5; S. Lorne, $1; Windsor hotel $5; T. Z. $5; Senate Cigar store, $5; P. E. Leonard, $5.

The Strathcona intermediates will play the return game with Edmonton's second team on Tuesday night at the Thistle rink.

"If Andrew Carnegie would only present rinks to our Canadian towns, his fame would be more lasting than it is with the libraries. It might not be a bad idea for some one to suggest this to Andy."—Field Reporter. The citizens of the town in the City League will heartily endorse the Reporter's sentiments.

At Kingston last night the Limestone City's senior seven made a good showing against the Toronto Argonaut's winning by a margin of 16 to 1. At half-time the score was 9-0.

Strathcona intermediates would strengthen the team none by moving cover point Laidlaw up to play rover. He looks light for a defence man, but has a great deal of speed and is good on the rush.

The oarsmen are already picking the winner of the Durnan-Towns sculling match for the world's championship, which will be rowed in Australia in March. On paper Durnan looks like the winner, but it is feared he will not be able to get into proper shape before the contest, weather conditions being against him. Towns is a native of Australia.

Arrangements are practically completed for the English trip of the Capital Lacrosse Club, of Ottawa, which won the Canadian Lacrosse championship last season. The team will sail on April 6th and while away will play about thirty games. Fourteen players will be taken on the tour.

Toronto bowlers had a unique trial of skill on New Years Day. The fun started at 12 noon and finished at midnight. Fdd's Sutherland won the individual prize knocking over 7,384 pins. Anglin, who finished third, rolled 31 games. The team prize was won by Art and Frank Dieaette who ran up a score of 10,514.

The Queen City bowlers have a 15-game competition this week—five games being played each night. This contest is for the purpose of finding out positively who is entitled to the honor of being known as Toronto's best ten-pin bowler.

Baseball authorities claim the records show that unassisted triple plays are about as scarce in the records of American national game as one-armed twirlers are now-adays. The records compiled since the organization of baseball in 1876 show that only four unassisted triple plays have been worked.

Pitcher Sam Leever of the Pittsburgs, has the reputation of being one of the most consistent box men in the profession. In ten years on the diamond he has won 184 games and lost 94. Of these 150 victories and 75 defeats occured while Leever was with Pittsburgs Nationals, an average of .667.

Latest information is that the pugilist "Kid" McCoy is quitting the jewelry company of which he is president and will travel for an automobile company.

At Montreal, on Friday last Tom Jenkins and Alphonse Steus, the Belgian wrestler, came together. There was only one fall, Steurs landing Jenkins on the mat in one hour and thirty-five minutes. Five minutes after the second bout started, Steurs broke a bone in his arm and had to quit.

The announcement is made that James J. Jeffries, the present heavyweight champion of America, and William Squires, of Australia, are matched to battle for the championship honors and a purse of $10,000 early in April. The fight will be pulled off at Phyolite. The winner is to get 60 per cent of the purse and the loser 40.

Toronto had its first glimpse of professional hockey on Saturday, when the Canadian Soo team of the international league snowed under the Queen City's brand new professional seven by a score of 7-0. The poor showing of the losers is partly due to the fact that this was practically the first time the septette had played together.

Olds and Red Deer teams met for the first time this season at Olds on the holiday, the score being even up 2-2. Extra time was not played as Red Deer had to catch a train.

The eastern district of the Saskatchewan amateur hockey league was reorganized at a well-attended meeting of delegates at Whitewood last week. The clubs comprising this district are Moosomin, Wapella, Qu'Appelle Indian Head, Woolsley, Grenfell and Whitewood. The schedule for the season was drawn up, each team to play home-and-home games, the final contest being on February 27. Moosomin at Wolsley.

Barrie has a professional hockey team this winter, and the sporting public of the town seem to take kindly to the said aggregation.

LACOMBE SHOULD HAVE FAST AGGREGATION.

Hockey Team Has a Lot of Well-Known Talent—Edmonton to Play There.

The announcement that the Edmonton hockey team had been asked to play a game at Lacombe some day next week, has started the fallen arrow flying as to the locals' chances of pulling out a victory. The Edmonton's are confident they can do it, but their opponents are good to look at in print. This year, we hear, they have the services of Ed. King, who was with Calgary in 1906, and was considered one of the best in the city; also Ed Sherman who was with Edmonton last year; Chalk, who was classed with the good ones in 1905 is with Lacombe again, and so is Goalkeeper "Gummy" Watson. With the regular team out Edmonton should pull out a victory, but they will have to play hockey all night to do so.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL

The Edmonton hockeyists have been notified that owing to the provincial elections in British Columbia being held in January, the promoters of the Rossland winter carnival have found it necessary to postpone the event until February 12; election day is fixed for February 7. The carnival will go four days and a big attendance is looked for.

So far as Edmonton is concerned, it is not likely the change in date will in any way cause any inconvenience here. After last year's financial exbringing the Rossland hockey team to the city, Edmonton's puck chasers will not be in a hurry to travel westward. The manager of the B. C. team claimed their trip here in 1906 cost them over $500. Edmonton couldn't make the journey and stay at Rossland on such less, and this season, at least, the locals haven't quite that amount to blow in on "extras," nor can the players very well affford to lose the time the trip would necessitate. At present this is the feeling of the majority of the Edmonton crowd, though the club has made no official announcement in the matter.

STRATHCONA LOST IN LACOMBE

Closely Contested Game and the Score Was 4-3

In a closely contested game before a very large crowd of spectators by superior playing the Strathcona Senior team went down to defeat at Lacombe last night by a score of 4 to 3. In the first half the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Lacombe, while in the second half the visitors scored three to the home team's one.

The referee was W. Durand of Strathcona. There were some changes on the Scona team Norman Elliot playing at point, Raitt again going to cover and McRae going on the wing.

The Lacombe team are champions of Central Alberta and have such well known players as Sherman with Edmonton two years ago and Claik and King, formerly with Olds.

But the fair number of spectators that lined the balconies saw an excellent contest, and one that was in doubt from start to finish. It was anyone's game throughout and the score of 3 to 2 in favor of the team from the Capital is indicative of the closeness of the play.

There was some fast individual playing Dobson and McLean for Strathcona and Taylor and Basford for Edmonton starring among the forwards. The attempts at combination work were frequent but not as a rule effective. The shooting was poor on both teams but Grady and Sutherland the Edmonton and Strathcona goalkeepers had each some hard ones. The latter especially did some excellent work and his playing was much superior to what he has done on the senior team in the two recent games. He appears more at home with the Intermediates and last night won much praise by his cool work. Laidlaw the Strathcona cover point though light in weight for the position made a number of excellent rushes.

The game began at 8.30 and in a few minutes Kent of Edmonton scared the first goal. This was shortly followed by one from McLean for Strathcona. For fifteen minutes the puck moved from end to end but neither of the first half time Edmonton broke away, and secured a second goal.

In the second half the third goal was scored by Edmonton in ten minutes time. Injuries to Dobson who received a cut on the cheek from stick detained the game for a few minutes but after it was resumed Somers scored for Strathcona.

The home team worked desperately to even the score but their efforts were unsuccessful and the game ended.

Edmonton 3, Strathcona 2.

The teams:

Edmonton.		Strathcona
Grady	goal	Sutherland
Haskill	point	Durand
Johnson	cover	Laidlaw
"Bud" Kent	rover	F. Dobson
Taylor	centre	McLean
C. Banford	r. wing	Somers
E. Clark	l. wing	Dobson

(The officials:
Referee; R. E. Gormar
Judge of play; W. Wr.
Goal umpires; Edmonton, C. Allan; Strathcona Norman Main.
Timers; Strathcona, R. Blain; Edmonton, B. Vining.

EDMONTON INTERMEDIATES

Won Hard Fought Game in Strathcona Last Night

Hockey matches are frequently productive of surprises and last night's opening game of the intermediate series between Edmonton and Strathcona, at Strathcona was one of the occasions in which the unexpected or what is rated as least happened. Edmonton came over expecting an easy victory and even the supporters of the Strathcona players did not look for a close game. Everyone thought they would be outclassed especially as the team had only been got together at the last moment and some of the men had little or no practice in their positions of last night.

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On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded. 31

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Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent, or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection may be made locally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until the application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of superintendent, record it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior rights of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader, resides on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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Dear sir—Just a few lines of greeting for Christmas from officers of South London Battalion in the old country to officers and boys of the Edmonton battalion. May the advancement of Christ's Kingdom be prospered among the boys of Canada through the agency of the boys' brigade.

We are, on behalf of the South London Battalion.

L. A. BENHAM, President.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR CONCERT.

The concert given by the First Presbyterian choir under the direction of Mr. S. W. Morris last night was very successful from a musical viewpoint. It was the first secular concert given by the choir in some years, and reflects credit on its members and conductor. The glees sung by the full choir were particularly well rendered ,the blending of voices the attack and precision displayed being quite worthy of note.

The vocal soloists of the evening were Miss Hazel Anderson and Miss Lila Tillen, pupils of Mr. Sydney W. Morris.Their selections were rendered in a highly pleasing manner. Miss Anderson and Mr. Morris in the duet "Excelsior" were in excellent voice and received unlimited applause. Miss Maguire and Mrs. E. L. Morris performed their part as accompanists in an artistic manner. Mr. Oscar Parks violin solos from Dancla & Raff afforded artistic pleasure and variation in the program.

GRACE CHURCH MUSICALE.

The musicale given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Cushing in aid of the Grace Methodist church was thoroughly successful in providing pleasure for the members who attended it. Miss Wright's piano selections were rendered in a most artistic manner, her performance of Grieg's "March of the Dwarfs" being particularly enjoyable. Miss Scythes was in excellent voice and sang very daintily one of "Nevin's Bullabies, with as encore of the charming "My Ain Folk". Mr. Stutchbury sang "Mandalay" in his usual excellent form ,giving as an encore a delightful German song "Still wie die Nacht."

The male quartette contributed a couple of pleasing numbers. Mrs. Gray sang a pretty selection from Chamisade and Mr. Adamson contributed to the humor of the program with an interesting reading.

DONATIONS TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

The sisters of the General Hospital extend their best wishes to all for a bright and prosperous New Year and sincerely thank the following persons, who so kindly remembered their institution on Christmas and New Year—Revillon Bros., H. McKenny, Mrs. McNamara, Friend, Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. Hallier, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Storey, Dr. Park, Dr. and Mrs. Bird, Dr. Harwood ,A. Friend, Strathcona, The Canada Brown Co., Mrs. J. Kelly, Miss Lawler, Mrs. Lachambre, Mrs. Garipey, The Gallagher Co., F. Burns, The B.Y.P. Society, Mrs. R. Cautley, Miss Milner, Miss Candy, Mr. McDowell, Mr. Dodge, Mrs. Rockinger, The P.W. A. Friend, St. Albert, Mrs. J. Gibbons, Stony Plain. Special thanks to the local press for reading matter highly appreciated by the patients.

Around The City.

—Skating at the Thistle this evening.

—Miss Rhea Phillips will reopen her class on Monday.

—The first regular meeting of the new City Council will be held on Monday evening.

—N. D. Swiel, Edmonton will tender for the contract of putting in Saskatoon a cement walk.

—The Printers hockey team will turnout for practice this evening at 8.30 o'clock at Horner's rink.

Alberta College hockey team will play the High School team this afternoon at the College rink at 2.30.

—The Young Men's Club of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church will give a banquet on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

—E. C. Hopkins, architect, has resigned his position as provincial architect to go into practice with H. Alton Magoon, Architect.

—In a hockey match this afternoon on the Victoria Rink the Bulletin carriers defeated the Journal carriers by a score of 8 to 0.

—The Young Liberal Club will hold a meeting on Monday evening in the club rooms. Plans for a mock parliament will be discussed.

—Mrs. John Hart who went through a surgical operation at the Misericordia hospital under Drs. Wilson, Redmond and McDonnell is progressing very favorably today.

—Among the donations gratefully acknowledged by the superintendent of the public hospital are two boxes of oranges from Mrs. E. P. Emery and Mrs. Macnamara.

—Jim Dallas has taken over the management of the St. Elmo hotel for the St. Elmo Hotel Company. Jim is already known in Edmonton having been for some time with the Grand Central.

—The subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist Church will be "The Waste of Capital." This will be the fourth of a series of addresses delivered especially to men.

—J. McCaig, B.A., superintendent of the Edmonton City Schools has been appointed secretary of the Provincial Executive that have the program in hand for the Trustees' Convention in Edmonton, Jan. 24th.

Social and Personal

Mr. G. Robert returned from a month's holiday at Banff and Vancouver.

Miss Stevenson, of Red Deer, who was visiting Miss M. B. McKinnon, Eighth street, returns to her home today after spending the Christmas in Edmonton.

Ben Prince of Battleford, member of the Saskatchewan legislature, is at the Windsor today, having come in on the delayed C.N.R. train this morning.

GETTING READY FOR ICE RACES

Driving Club Scraping Track on River ---Opening Meet Inside of Two Weeks----Straight Course

Edmonton driving club is getting busy this week getting things in shape for their annual series of ice races. Just as soon as the cold lets up a trifle it will be put at work clearing off a track on the river in the neighborhood of Fraser's sawmill.

It will be a three-quarter mile straightaway course, and under favorable climatic conditions will be completed by the middle of next week. Mr. G. Roberts of the Windsor livery stables, is superintending the work and as soon as its completion is assured a meeting of the club will be called to arrange for the opening matinee, which will likely be held about the 15th, or earlier.

It is likely three events will be carded for opening day, at half-mile distance, best two or three to take the money. The outlook for class competition among the speeders this season is bright. At least twenty animals will be seen in harness in the different events, and possibly twenty-five.

BRANDONS DEFEAT WINNIPEG STRATHCONAS.

Easy Victory for Wheat City Gang on Home Ice Yesterday.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 4.—The Strathconas, of Winnipeg, lost to the Brandon team here tonight by the decisive score of 10 goals to 2. The game was the opening of the senior season in Brandon and a larger crowd filled the rink. In many respects the game was disappointing to the big crowd who went expecting to see a close and hard fought game. As indicated by the score the game was very one sided, the high commissioners being outclassed in every department, and the result of the match was never doubted after the first few minutes. From the face off, the Brandon forwards jumped into the game with a vim and dash that fairly rushed their opponents off their feet, and made them look like juvenile. The local team gave the prettiest exhibition of stick handling, combined playing, fast skating and close checking that has ever been seen here and at half time they had piled up six goals to the opponents' nil, and the score might easily have been twice as many but for his work of Goal-keeper Gilday.

TRUSTEES' CONVENTION

Two Delegates for Each City or Town and One for Rural or Village Districts

The Department of Education has sent out a circular letter to the secretaries of the various rural and urban school boards in the entire province asking that delegates be named at once to attend the coming convention of Trustees to be held in Edmonton in January 24th and 25th.

The purpose of the convention is to discuss all matters relating to the duties of trustees in both uroan and rural schools, to have such interchange of ideas as will profit those having limited experience in school administration and generally to promote an increased sense of the responsibility and dignity of the trustee's office by organization and co-operation. The holding of the convention in advance of the session of the Provincial Legislature will afford an opportunity to suggest necessary or desirable changes in the school law and regulations.

For the first convent on two delegates may be named for each city or town district and one for each rural or village district. Trustees or school board officials are eligible for appointment as delegates. School districts unable to send delegates may be represented by proxies duly authenticated in writing.

Arrangements have been made for reduced rates on the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways and delegates will purchase first class tickets to Edmonton and secure standard certificates from the local agent for enforsation by the secretary of the convention.

The provisional executive, consisting of A. Taylor, Edmonton; J. F. Fowler, Wetaskiwin; R. J. Huichings, Calgary, and J. H. Fleetwood, Leithridge, with J. McCaig, Edmonton, as secretary, are preparing a program for the convention. The work of the secretary will be to secure with the help of the provisional committee, material for a program of such definite sort that the convention will have something to work on when they meet. Trustees will be asked to contribute papers or addresses on topics relating to the public and high school interests. These may take account of the improvement of rural school premises, and the consolidation of rural schools. It is understood that the department has in view an improvement in the status of secondary schools in the province. It is not improbable that trustees may contribute ideas on any or all of these topics. The question of remuneration of teachers is one that has been engaging the attention of the whole Dominion for the past year or two. There could be no more suitable body to take consideration of this matter than the trustees of the province who know the conditions under when teachers work, and are likewise business men who know general commercial conditions, and who know the remuneration given in other employments.

There may be minor provisions of the school law regulations which trustees would like to discuss.

It is quite probable that the university question may come in for a share of the attention of the convention though it is hardly possible that a question can be brought much nearer solution in the time available in the Trustees' meeting. The matter would afford strenuous labor for a commission for considerable time.

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AN AXIOM

The Regina Standard is daily castigating the Canadian Northern on the ground that the new company signalized the taking over of the Prince Albert branch by abolishing the traders' rate formerly enjoyed by Regina merchants and substituting a local rate therefor. The circumstance that the Canadian Northern officials specifically deny the change and announce that the traders' rate still holds is not taken by the Standard as sufficient reason for suspending its assertions to the contrary. Regina's need of railway competition has been illustrated in many ways but never better than by the Standard's attempt to belie the first competitor on the scene into an enemy of the city. If the new comer were not competing with the C. P. R. it would be unnecessary to distort its freight rates in order to assail it as a foe to the city's prosperity. The case would be self-evident.

THE FOURTH COMMISSIONER

The city council practically agreed on Wednesday evening on the necessity of adding a fourth member to the board of commissioners. The proposal originated with the members who sat in last year's council and was adopted by their new colleagues with a readiness which showed hopeful conception of the growing business of the city and a willingness to provide the executive machinery necessary for its proper management. The proposal originated with the members of the council who best understand the volume of the civic business and to the general public who have not such detailed information it will appear not unreasonable that if three commissioners were necessary to handle the business of 1905 four commissioners may well be required to discharge that of 1907.

Further, the council decided to define the duties of the individual commissioners. This has been done to a degree in the past, though always with a wholesome regard for the apparent intention of the charter that all the commissioners should be held responsible for the conduct of each. In theory this collective responsibility for individual conduct is no doubt designed as a safeguard against the inability or dishonesty of a commissioner, but in practice it works out that in undertaking such responsibility for his associates a commissioner is forced to place a large measure of confidence in their integrity and ability. The commissioner loaded with the detailed responsibilities of a large civic department must on occasions not seldom be prevented by his own special duties from giving that detailed attention to the affairs of his colleagues which would assure him of his own knowledge that their conduct of those affairs merited his unqualified approval. Whether or not it is quite fair under such circumstances to require one man to be responsible in all details for the doings of another is one of the questions to be decided by the council. The other is whether it would be wise under all circumstances to forego the safeguard of making all commissioners personally responsible for the conduct of each. The practical solution will probably be found in some such compromise as has been adopted in the past—a compromise not dissimilar in some respects to that of the popular system of government in which each member of a cabinet is responsible for the detailed conduct of his own department and also for the general character of the administration of the government of which he is a member.

The enlargement of the board and the assignment of specific duties should enable the council to make an arrangement long foreseen—that of providing an official head and general manager for the public utilities owned and operated by the city. That such arrangement would have been advantageous in the past is clear and it is certain to be absolutely necessary in the immediate future. The telephone system, the electric light system, the waterworks and sewerage systems together comprise an industrial enterprise equal in extent and far more important to the public than any other in the city. Yet over these allied industries there has been and is no direct official head—no one experienced, capable and reliable man who is devoting his undivided attention to their development and improvement and who is personally and directly responsible to the council for their timely extension and proper operation. That the commissioners have given the best of their time and attention to the utilities is not questioned but the steadily increasing volume of their other duties has necessarily left a steadily decreasing margin of time for devotion to enterprises which at least were going concerns and in most cases profitable concerns. The most the commissioners could of late be expected to do was to amend—not to foresee—and mending is more expensive and less satisfactory than avoiding the occasion when the amendment becomes glaringly necessary. The oversight of the utilities has been popularly supposed to be the special duty of the public works commissioner, but the public works commissioner whose other business in 1907 will involve the expenditure of one million dollars will have few spare moments for planning improvements to public services.

To these enterprises it is proposed to add during the present year another which will ultimately represent a capital investment many times larger than their aggregate investment and upon the proper management of which in the early and least profitable years of its operation much of the ultimate success will depend. To add this enterprise without providing for its efficient and business-like management would be to invite disaster and of all common things a disastrous street railway is the thing not desired. The opportunity should it appears to us be taken to place the management of both the old and new enterprises in the hands of a commissioner specially qualified by training and character to make these as satisfactory to the city, financially and otherwise, as the manager of a private enterprise is required to make such venture to the parties whose money is invested in it. That such man will require a liberal salary goes without saying, but if the salary be determined by his abilities and his opportunities for public service the larger the salary the better.

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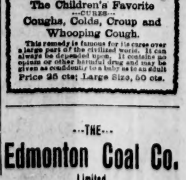
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